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St. James's, November 7.

YEsterday the Marquis Paleotti, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Guastalla, was Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, and Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrel, Master of the Ceremonies, to his first private Audience of her Majesty.

Venice, October 29. *N. S.* The Senate of this Republick do still detain all the Vessels that have been lately taken in the Gulph, belonging to Foreign Princes. Letters from Rome say, that seventeen Cardinals were present in that Consistory wherein the Pope acknowledged Charles the Third for Catholick King of Spain; but the Cardinals de la Tremoille and Pallavicini absented themselves, and Cardinal Ottoboni went to Albano some Days before, because he would not assist on that Occasion. Monsieur Molines dispatched several Couriers to the Courts of Paris and Madrid immediately after this Declaration of his Holiness. It is believed that the Recognition of his Catholick Majesty had been resolved on for some time. though it had been industriously concealed from all those that are in the Interests of the King of France and the Duke of Anjou.

Milan, October 30. *N. S.* The Regency of this City is assembled every day, to consult on the necessary Measures for the Subsistance of the Troops of this State during the Winter. Count Thaun is daily expected here to put in Execution his Imperial Majesty's Orders concerning the Repartition of the Winter Quarters. The Bishop of the five Churches will speedily set out for Genoa, where he is to confer with the respective Ministers of the Emperor, the Queen of Great Britain, the King of Spain, and the States-General, concerning the Affairs which relate to his Royal Highness of Savoy. The chief Article which continued the Differences between the Courts of Rome and Vienna being determined, it is not doubted but the Ecclesiastical State will be exempted from providing Quarters for the Troops of the Emperor; and it is believed his Catholick Majesty will soon give Instructions that the Sequestration of Benefices be taken off, and all things re-established as before these Differences began. The last Advices from Turin say, that the Fortress of Exilles had been mined, but it was not known whether they would blow up that Place, as was formerly reported. These Letters add, that his Royal Highness was extreamly dissatisfied with the Marquis de Balestrino, for refusing to pay him Fealty and Homage for his Lands situated in the Montserrat; this hath moved his Royal Highness to give Ordres for publishing an Edict, importing that all his Feudatories whatsoever shall come and pay him their Allegiance on Pain of incurring his highest Displeasure, and being liable to Military Execution. Letters from Genoa say, that the eldest Son of the Duke of Tursis, aged sixteen years, died there lately, by whose Death that Family has lost the Reversion to the Command of the Spanish Gallies, and also a large Annual Revenue which was settled on that Prince.

Berne, November 2. *N. S.* Our last Letters from Milan of the 26th past say, that the Baron de Zumjungen was arrived there from Vienna, with the Repartitions of the Winter Quarters for the Troops of the Allies in that Country; and that the Commissaries of the Emperor and Duke of Savoy, appointed to treat about the Demands of the latter upon the Country of Vigerano and its Dependencies, had held several Conferences; but it is feared this Difference between his Imperial Majesty and his Royal Highness will not be accommodated without the Interposition of other Powers. The Dyet of Baden met according to appointment on the 28th past, but the Catholick Cantons not having thought fit to send their Deputies to it, no general Resolutions can be taken, either about the Business of Tockenburg, or that of Count Merci's Passage through the Swiss Territory; so that in all probability the Dyet will soon end their Session.

Brussels, November 11. *N. S.* Advices from Tournay say, that the Mareschal de Villars set out from Valenciennes on the 3d Instant on his Journey to Paris; but that the Mareschal de Boufflers was still at the former of these Places. The Enemy were carrying on their Lines near Maubeuge with great Diligence and Application. We hear from Paris that the Duke of Bavaria arrived there on the 4th Instant, with Count Pergeick. Letters from Madrid of the 22d of the last Month advise, that the Armies on the Frontiers of Catalonia were marched to their respective Winter Quarters; and that the Mareschal de Bezons was preparing to return to France with the Troops of that Nation, leaving only some few Battalions which were Foreign Troops in the French Pay, and one Regiment of Hussars in the Service of the Duke of Anjou.

Hague, November 12. *N. S.* This Morning the Duke of Marlborough designed to have embarked for England, on Board one of the Yatchs which lye ready to receive him; but the Wind being contrary, his Grace was obliged to defer his Voyage, but continues in Readiness to sail with the first fair Wind. Prince Eugene designs to set out for Vienna on the twentieth of this Month. The States of Holland are to assemble on the fourteenth Instant. The State of the War for the ensuing Year will be communicated to them before they separate. Yesterday the Council of State presented it to the States-General, which is the same in Substance with that of the last Year. The last Letters from the North say, That the Danes continue the Embarkation of their Troops and Warlike Stores, and we expect to hear, by the next Advices, that they have actually attempted to make a Descent on Schonen. The Manifesto of the Danish Court, on this Occasion, is not yet published. The last Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Duke of Bavaria was returned from Compiegne to the Court of France, and had an Interview with the King at Marli on the 7th Instant. The Duke is expected at Namur within few Days, where it is believed he will reside during the ensuing Winter. Mr. Robinson, Envoy-Extraordinary from her Britannick Majesty to the King of Sweden, will return to England with the Convoy that waits on the Duke of Marlborough. The Feversham Man of War, together with another Yatch, arrived Yesterday at Helvoet-Sluys from England. Monsieur Hiems, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy to the States-General, is returned from Vienna. The Deputation of the City of Augsbourg, to whose Management the Interests of the said City is to be committed at the next Treaty of Peace, is arrived here. A Fleet of Merchant-ships

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